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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) PATRICK WHITE.

(2) JERRY CUMBERLEDGE.

(4) MICHAEL SCALISE.

Date of Interview: 24 October 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

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Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 36.

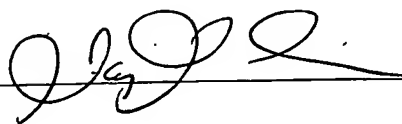
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Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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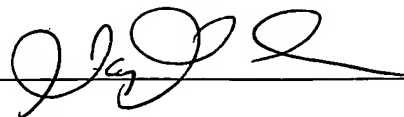
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